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SUBJECT: GISCARD CONGRATULATIONS TO RABIN ON DISEN-
GAGEMENT AGREEMENT

REF: PARIS 22596

1. THE FRENCH PRESS HAS REPORTED AN ISRAELI FONMIN
SPOKESMAN'S SEPTEMBER 11 ANNOUNCEMENT THAT GISCARD
SENT A MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS TO RABIN AFTER THE
SIGNING OF SINAI II. LE MONDE OF SEPTEMBER 13 QUOTES
AN ELYSEE SPOKESMAN AS CONFIRMING THAT SUCH A MESSAGE
WAS SENT. NO TEXT WAS PROVIDED.

2. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL: COMMENT: ON SEPTEMBER 8' A
QUAI OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF THAT A RECENT ISRAELI EMBASSY
DEMARCHE TO THE QUAI CRITICIZING GISCARD'S FAILURE TO
SEND CONGRATULATIONS TO RABIN, AS WELL AS TO SADAT,
WAS "UNWARRANTED" SINCE GISCARD HAS A PERSONAL RELATION-
SHIP WITH THE EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT BUT NONE WITH THE
ISRAELI PM. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT GISCARD'S MESSAGE TO
THE ISRAELI LEADER WAS EITHER DISPATCHED WITHOUT CON-
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SULTING THE QUAI OR SENT LONG AFTER HIS CONGRATULATIONS

TO SADAT AND THE SECRETARY. A NOT VERY CONVINCING
ATTEMPT TO BE EVEN-HANDED CONTINUES TO BE MADE SOMEWHERE
INSIDE THE FRENCH BUREAUCRACY. END CONFIDENTIAL.
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